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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SYMPOSIUM IN 1975

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED APRIL 2 FROM CALORI, SCIENTIFIC SECY, WORKING GROUP ON REACTOR RADIATION MEASUREMENTS, TO C. Z. SERPAN, JR., CHMN E10.05, NAVAL RES LAB, REFERRING TO "SYMPOSIUM ON NEUTRON DOSIMETRY FOR MATERIALS APPLICATIONS."

2. LTR STATES THAT THIS SYMPOSIUM WAS RECOMMENDED FOR IAEA SPONSORSHIP BY WORKING GROUP ON REACTOR RADIATION MEASUREMENTS BUT HAD BEEN DEFERRED. LTR GOES ON TO SAY QUOTE. WE BELIEVE THE TOPIC TO BE AN IMPORTANT ONE, AND ALTHOUGH THE SYMPOSIUM IS NOT NOW INCLUDED IN OUR SCHEDULE OF SYMPOSIA FOR 1975, SO THAT THERE IS NO MONEY SET ASIDE FOR IT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE SYMPOSIUM IN 1975 ON AN ESSENTIALLY COST-FREE BASIS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN YOU AND DR. FARINELLI ARE IN PROGRESS WHICH MAY LEAD TO A FAVOURABLE SOLUTION.

IN ORDER TO MAKE VIABLE SUCH A SOLUTION, IT WOULD
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BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD FORWARD TO US A FORMAL REQUEST

TO CO-SPONSOR THE MEETING. UNQUOTE.

3. CALORI UNDER IMPRESSION THAT AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING SYMPOSIUM. CALORI, NEW MEMBER SECRETARIAT, ADMITS THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED WITH NAJAR BEFORE BEING SENT OUT, ALTHOUGH NAJAR AND DG'S OFFICE RECEIVED COPIES.

4. NAJAR ADVISES MISSION THAT CURRENT POLICY, ESTABLISHED BY DG, FOR AGENCY TO CO-SPONSOR ANY MEETING INCLUDES FOLLOWING: (A) ALL IAEA MEMBER STATES MUST BE INVITED PARTICIPATE, (B) SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION IN ALL FOUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES MUST BE AVAILABLEN UNLESS REQUIREMENT SPECIFICALLY WAIVED IN ADVANCE BY ATTENDING GOVERNMENTS, (C) ONE OR PREDERABLY MORE AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS MUST BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT, (D) PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF AGENCY BY NON-SECRETARIAT AUTHOR DESIGNATED BY AGENCY. CALORI OBVIOUSLY UNAWARE THESE RULES.

5. IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ANOTHER MEETING IN U.S., NAJAR HAD QUOTED ESTIMATE OF ABOUT 15,000 DOLLARS FOR AGENCY INTERPRETERS AND STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDANCE.

6. SINCE, AS CALORI LETTER POINTS OUT, AGENCY HAS NOT RPT NOT BUDGETED FOR SUCH COSTS AND THUS AGENCY WOULD CONSIDER CO-SPONSOR ON "ESSENTIALLY COST-FREE BASIS," ASTM OR OTHER POSSIBLE U.S. SPONSOR SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT PRICE TAG FOR AGENCY CO-SPONSORSHIP IS LIKELY TO BE IN ORDER OF \$15,000-TO \$20,000.

7. MISSION SUGGESTS SERPAN BE ADVISED THAT ANY RESPONSE TO CALORI LETTER BE COORDINATED WITH J. KANE, SPEC. ASST. FOR CONFERENCES, USAEC OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES. PORTER

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